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means. Now you can turn off your television set. You don't have to operate your clothes dryer. You don't have to operate many of the other electrical utilities in your home but there is only one way that I can operate an irrigation pump. There is only one way that I can operate the elevator leg. The only way that I can operate the many motors that I use on the farm and that is with electric power and for forty years we have been told that that is an efficient economical way to operate so that we can provide food at the lowest possible cost to the consumer. Now you are telling me that it is wasteful of me to use it. Now if I can hire you, Senator Simon, to come out there with a scoop shovel and do what an auger does, I will be glad to do it. I will be glad to do it and I guarantee you that I can shovel right along side of you even though you are twenty years younger than I am but I would suggest to you that what you are talking about is not practical. It is not practical. I don't know of any businessman who leaves the lights burn so he can get a lower utility rate per hour. You know someone once told me there isn't anyone who has so much money he can make money by spending money and what you are telling me here is that that is true. That is not true. The lifeline rate, fine. If you want to do that that is fine but let's not suggest that those of us who are condemned by the nature of our business to have to utilize equipment, to utilize electricity are being wasteful.

SPEAKER MARVEL: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: If you provide me with a thousand individuals to come out there and take the place of those electric motors that is fine...

SPEAKER MARVEL: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...but you can't do it. It can't be done in business. It can't be done for the benefit of the consumer. What you are suggesting is not practical and in the long run it is self-defeating because an individual who saves a few dollars on his lifeline electricity rate will eventually wind up paying a higher cost for his food. You have defeated your purpose. I commend you for what you are trying to do but I cannot agree with what you are doing.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: We are getting involved again in a proposition to apologize for the wild inflation, mostly government